Forecast For Highland & Eilean Siar
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Headline:
Cloudy in north with rain or showers. Brighter in south.

Today:
Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or showers, with hill snow, across Caithness, Sutherland, the Outer Hebrides and down towards Inverness. However western Ross and Lochaber look mainly dry with some good spells of sunshine. Freshening northerly or northeasterly winds. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Tonight:
Some clear spells in the south this evening allowing a frost to develop before cloud and outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain, sleet and snow spread south overnight. Strengthening northerly winds. Minimum temperature -2 deg C (28 deg F).

Thursday:
Cloudy start with occasionally heavy sleet, snow and coastal rain but gradually becoming brighter, with wintry showers, from the west through the day. Strong northwesterly winds with north coast gales. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Cold with sunny or clear spells and wintry showers, these falling mainly as snow away from windward coasts. Strong northwesterly winds on Friday morning easing. Widespread overnight frosts.

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